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ABSTRACT

In spring 1991, the Council of Chief Instructional Officers of New Mexico two-year institutions compiled information on current and proposed allied health programs in order to foster cooperation and planning in allied health education among the 17 institutions in the state. In summer 1991, the compilation was updated to include allied health programs offered at the state's four-year institutions in order to provide an inclusive picture of the education available in New Mexico. This report lists all allied health programs offered in New Mexico, the institutions offering them, program names, and the degree offered; indicates whether the program is accredited and, if so, by which accrediting body; and reports the average number of students entering and graduating from the programs. Programs are listed in the following categories: (1) associate degree nurse; (2) licensed practical nurse; (3) nurse aide/nursing assistant; (4) emergency medical services; (5) radiologic technology; (6) medical laboratory technician; and (7) other assorted programs, including medical transcription, dental assistant, hospice and grief counseling, and home health aide. For proposed programs, the report lists the institutions that will offer them, the proposed names, implementation dates, degrees to be offered, proposed accreditation status, and anticipated enrollments and numbers of graduates. Proposed programs are listed in the categories of nursing, physical therapy assistant, radiologic technology, human services, occupational therapy, and respiratory therapist. (JMC)

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It is hoped that this information will be used by instructional planners to foster linkages and cooperation as they develop programs to address the extreme shortages in nursing and allied health in New Mexico.

NURSING – ADN

Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
NMSU Alamogordo Nursing Program	ADN	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing NLN	40	40
UNM Gallup Nursing	AS	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing	30-40	25
Luna TVI Assoc.Deg.in Nursing	AAS	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing	18	16
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Nursing (RN-Level II)	AAS	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing	20	18
Santa Fe Comm.Coll. Nursing Program	AAS	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing NLN	16	13
San Juan College ADN Nursing	ADN	Yes	NLN	30	27
NM Junior College Nursing Career Mobility	AAS	Yes	NLN	120	40 RN
Clovis Community College Registered Nurse	ADN	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing NLN	30	25
ENMU-Roswell Nursing (RN)	AS	Yes	NLN	50	30
NMSU-Carlsbad Nursing	ADN	Yes	NLN	30-35	23
Albuquerque TVI Nursing	ADN	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing NLN	144	127
NMSU Main Campus Nursing	ADN	Yes	NLN	90	63
WNMU Nursing	ADN	Applying for NLN		10	9

Current Nursing and Allied Health Programs in New Mexico Post-Secondary Institutions

NURSING -- LPN

Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
Luna VTI Practical Nursing	Practical Nursing	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing	18	16
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Nursing (PN-Level I)	Certificate	No		30	25
NM Junior College Nursing Career Mobility	AAS	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing	120	40 LPN
Clovis Community College Licensed Practical Nurse	Certificate	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing	35	30
Albuquerque TVI Practical Nurse	Certificate	Yes	NM St.Bd.of Nursing NLN	24	14
ENMU Roswell LPN Option	Certificate	Yes	NLN	8	8

NURSE AIDE / NURSING ASSISTANT

Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
San Juan College Nurse Aid	None	No	N/A	30	30
ENMU-Roswell Nursing Assisting	Certificate	No		25	25
NMSU Alamogordo Nurse Aide Program	Certificate		State Approved	13	13
UNM Gallup Nurse's Assistant Certificate	Certificate	No		10	10
Dona Ana Br. Comm.Coll. Nursing Assistant	Certificate	No		60 est.	60 est.
Albuquerque TVI Nursing Assistant	Certificate	No		108	75
Tucumcari Area Vocational School Nurses Aide					

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
NM Junior College EMT-Basic	No	State Certified	EMS Academy	20	20
ENMU - Roswell EMS-Paramedic	AS Certificate	Preparing application for accreditation	JRC-Paramedic	18	5
UNM - Gallup EMT & EMT Refresher	No	State Certified	EMS Academy used	25	25
Dona Ana Br.Comm.Coll. EMT-Basic,Intermediate, Paramedic	Certificate and AAS	Preparing application for accreditation	JRC-Paramedic	10	--
Santa Fe Community College EMT-Basic and Advanced (Individual Courses)	No	State Certified	EMS Academy	40	--
Albuquerque TVI EMT-Basic	No	State Certified	EMS Academy		
Northern NM Comm.Coll. EMT-Basic	No	State Certified	EMS Academy		
San Juan College EMT-Basic	No	State Certified	EMS Academy		

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
Clovis Community College Radiologic Technology	Associate of Science	Yes	JRC on Education in Radiologic Technology	20	18
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Radiography	AAS	Yes	JRC of the AMA	12	10
Dona Ana Br.Comm.Coll. Radiologic Technology	AAS	Yes	JRC on Education in Radiologic Technology	13-14	12-13
UNM-Main Campus Radiography	AS	Yes	JRC ERT	12	12
UNM-Main Campus Nuclear Medical Imaging	Certificate	Yes	JRC ERT	6	5-6
UNM-Main Campus Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Certificate	Yes	JRC ERT	9	6
UNM-Main Campus Radiation Therapy Technology	Certificate	Yes	JRC ERT	4	4

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
NM Junior College Medical Laboratory Technician	AAS	Yes	NAACLS	20	6
UNM Gallup Medical Laboratory Science	AS	Yes	Medical Laboratory Science Associates	12	10
Albuquerque TVI Medical Laboratory Technician	AD	Yes	CAHEA	20	8
Luna VTI Medical Laboratory Technician	Associate Degree	Yes		25	
NMSU-Alamogordo Medical Laboratory Technician	AAS	Yes	CAHEA - NAACLS	10	7
UNM-Main Campus Medical Technology	BS or Post-Bac.Cert.	Yes	CAHEA - NAACLS	16	8
NMSU-Main Campus Medical Technology	BS	Yes	CAHEA - NAACLS	12 est.	7 est.

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Institution Program Name	Degree(s) Offered	Accredited? (Yes/No)	Accrediting Body	Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
ENMU - Roswell Medical Transcription	Certificate	No	--	20	12 est.
Luna VTI Dental Assistant	Certificate	Provisional Approval	Commission on Dentel Accreditation of ADA	15	13
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Radiation Protection	AAS	No		12	2
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Hospice & Grief Counseling	AAS	No		12	5
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Basic Certification in Hospice	Certificate	No		7	5
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Professional Certificate in Hospice & Grief Counseling	Certificate	No		8	7
Albuquerque TVI Respiratory Therapy Technician	Certificate	Yes	CAHEA JRC RTE	24	18
Albuquerque TVI Health Unit Clerk	Certificate	No		48	36
Albuquerque TVI Phlebotomy	Certificate	No		32	26
Albuquerque TVI Home Health Aide	Certificate	No			
UNM-Gallup Human Services	AAS	No			
UNM-Valencia Human Services	AAS	No			
Northern NM Comm.Coll. Substance Abuse	AAS	No	No	60	20
UNM-Main Campus Physical Therapy	BS	Yes	APTA	24	24
UNM-Main Campus Dental Hygiene	AS	Yes		25	25
UNM-Main Campus Dental Assisting	Diploma	Yes		7	7

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NURSING -- ALL LEVELS

Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
UNM-Los Alamos 2-year program in Nursing "Pre-BSN"					
NMSU-Carlsbad LPN	Fall 91	Certificate	Yes	10-15	8-10
Santa Fe Comm.Coll. Nursing Assistant	A survey is being conducted to determine the community's need for the program.				
UNM-Valencia Nurses Aide Training	Spring, Summer or Fall 1991	N/A	State Approved	30	25
Northern NM Comm.Coll Health Aide Training	July 1, 1991	Certificate	Yes	50	50
Santa Fe Comm.Coll. Home Health Care Technician	A survey is being conducted to determine the community's need for program.				
Western NM University Nurses Aide Training		Certificate	State Approved		

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
San Juan College Physical Therapist Asst.	Fall 1991	AAS	Yes	12-15	12
Clovis Community College Physical Therapy Asst.	Fall 1993	AS	Yes	15	14
NMSU-Alamogordo Physical Therapy Asst. Program	Fall 1992	Associate	Yes	15	15
UNM-Gallup Physical Therapist Asst.	Needs study to be conducted.				
Luna VTI Physical Therapy Asst.	Fall 1992	AAS	Yes	10	10
Dona Ana Br.Comm.Coll. Physical Therapy Asst.	Proposed in cooperation with other post-secondary institutions.				
Santa Fe Comm.Coll. Physical Therapy Tech.	A survey is being conducted to determine community's need for program.				

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
San Juan College Radiologic Technology	Fall 1992	AAS	Yes	12 - 15	12
UNM - Gallup Radiology Technology	1994	AS	Yes		
Northern NM Community College Radiation Therapy					

HUMAN SERVICES

Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
Santa Fe Comm.Coll. Human Services Worker	A survey is being conducted to determine the community's need for the program.				
UNM - Los Alamos Human Service					
Clovis Community College Human Services					
ENMU - Roswell Human Services					

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
Luna VTI Occupational Therapy Asst.	Fall 1992	AAS	Yes	10	10
ENMU-Roswell Occupational Therapy	Fall 1993	AS	Yes	20	10
UNM-Main Campus Occupational Therapy	Fall 1992	BS			
Western NM University Occupational Therapy Technician	1993	AS	Yes	10	

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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
Albuquerque TVI Respiratory Therapist	September 1991	AD	Yes CAHEA, JRCRTE	16	16
Dona Ana Br.Comm.Coll Respiratory Therapist	1992	AAS	Yes JRCRTE	20 est.	15 est.

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Institution Proposed Program Name	Proposed Implementation Date	Proposed Degree(s) Offered	Proposed Accreditation (Yes/No)	Proposed Avg Number of Students Entering Annually	Proposed Avg Number of Students Graduating Annually
Santa Fe Comm.Coll. Medical Secretary	A survey is being conducted to determine the community's need for the program.				
San Juan College Medical Records Technology	Fall 1992	AAS	Yes	20-25	20
NM Junior College Psychiatric Technician	1992	Certificate	?	25	25
UNM - Valencia EMT	Spring, Summer, or Fall 1991	N/A	N/A	30	25
Dona Ana Br.Comm.Coll. Medical Lab. Technician		AAS	Yes	25	20
UNM - Gallup Therapeutic Massage	1992	AAS	Yes	10	10
UNM - Gallup Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counselor (Human Services	1992	Certificate	?	20	15
UNM - Gallup Animal Technology	1993	AAS	Yes (V.A.)	15	15
UNM - Gallup Ophthalmic Technology	1993	AS	Yes	?	?
UNM - Gallup Surgical Technician	Needs study will be conducted.				
Dona Ana Br.Comm.Coll. Medical Assistant	1992	Certificate AAS	Yes	25	20

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